

Attorney Docket No.: GT/83

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Buerger, et al.) Group Art Unit: 1745
Serial No.: 09/509,232)
Filed: March 22, 2000) Examiner: Ben Lewis
For: An Electrochemical Energy Storage) Confirmation No.: 9676
Means)

Commissioner For Patents
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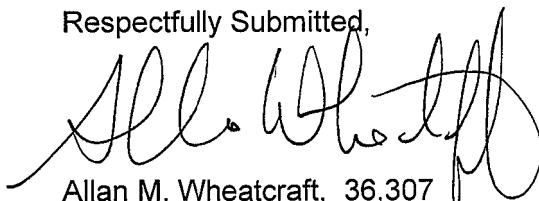
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.114**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request continued examination of this application and withdrawal of the finality of the Office Action mailed March 20, 2007. Submitted herewith is a reply to the outstanding Office Action.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 07-1729 for the required fee, and for any additional charges that may be incurred.

Respectfully Submitted,



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